GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SUPERFAST EXPRESS BETWEEN SAMBALPUR - ALLAHABAD
Oram Shri Jual

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Railways have any proposal to introduce a superfas t express train from Sambalpur to Allahabad and vice-versa;

(b) If so, whether there is any demand from the general public of Western Orissa to introduce that train via Rourkela; and

(c) If so, the steps taken to implement the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir. At present, there is no such proposal.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. Demand is there but introduction of train between Sambalpur and Allahabad is not feasible at present due to operational and resource constraints.